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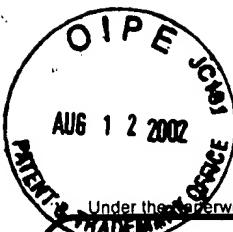
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Examiner Name	Varner, Steve M.
Group Art Unit	3635
Attorney Docket No.	623484-002

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**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee			
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee			
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee			
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee			

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month			
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal			
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee			
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
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146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
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169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

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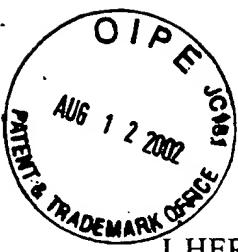
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[X] 5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

[ ] 6. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action]  
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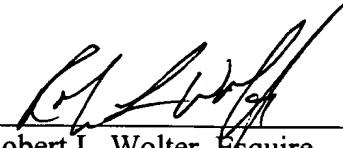
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